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Top Exile Fighter Quits U.S. For Base

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"We are not talking about pubicity attacks against Communist Cuba," Artime said.

"We are not planning to carry out only hit-and-run raids. Out program is designed to cause permanent injury to the economy of Communist Cuba."

Artime said his organization did not plan to harass shipping to Cuba.

But there have been reports circulating in Miami that Artime's MRR and possibly some other organizations were preparing to operate out of a Central American headquarters using a "mother ship" and several smaller boats for their "war action" against the Castro regime.

Although Artime did not disclose the location of his new headquarters, there are reports in the exilecolony that Nicaragua and Costa Rica are the most likely sites.

Artime denied vigorously re-ports circulating here and in Washington that he is being supported and financed by Attorney General Robert Kennedy.

"I have to association with the Cuban exile leader Mar attorney general." Artime asserted. "We have worked for four months in Latin America gather-Pigs invasion force, said ing support sad funds. Now we are ready to launch our complete program.

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